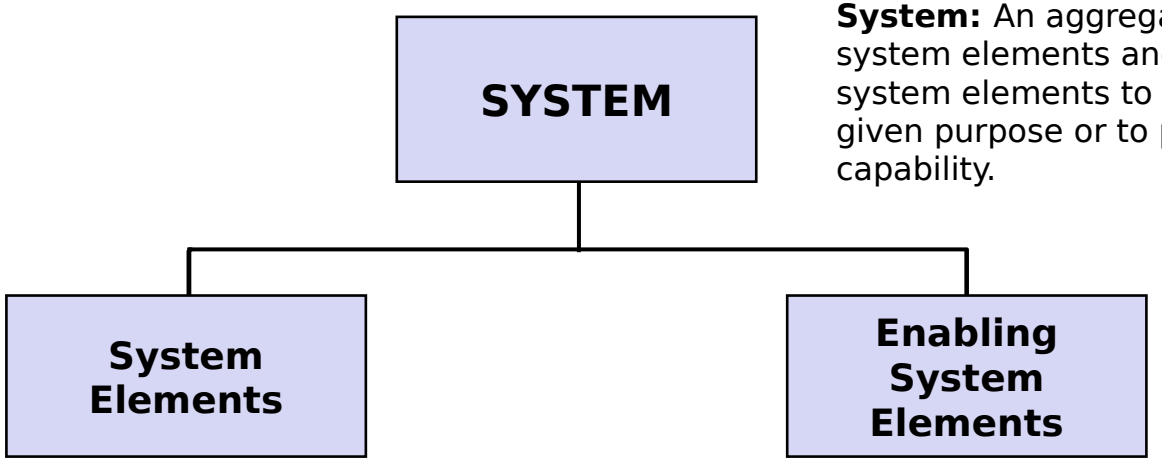

System: An aggregation of system elements and enabling system elements to achieve a given purpose or to provide a capability.

System Elements: Also referred to as configuration items, subsystems, segments, components, assemblies, or parts.

Enabling System Elements: Provide the means for putting a capability into service, keeping it in service, or ending its service, e.g., processes or products used to enable system development, test, production, training, deployment, support, and disposal.

Each **system element or enabling system element** may include but is not limited to hardware, software, people, data, processes, facilities, and tools.